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Office of Legislative Counsel

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1. Roy Bullock, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, telephoned to inquire if the sentence quoted below could be included in their report on the passport bill. After checking with [REDACTED] he was advised that there was no objection. "Furthermore, the efforts of known Communists to obtain documents necessary for international travel by irregular or illegal means when a United States passport could not be obtained in the normal manner have, on occasion, revealed to intelligence agencies links in the Communist apparatus previously unknown."

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2. Legislative Counsel invited Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, to meet with Agency officials at 11 o'clock on 3 September. He agreed with this. [REDACTED] will advise on 3 September who will be present from CIA. Mr. Kirkpatrick and [REDACTED] will also be present.

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3. [REDACTED] called stating he had a brief session with Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) and the Senator stated that he very much wished to get a thorough briefing from the Agency prior to departure if he plans to go. [REDACTED] had explained that this was intended but merely wanted to advise.

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4. Talked with Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) inviting him to meet with Agency officials at his various stops on his world tour to receive briefings. The Senator was most gracious and said he would very much like to do this. It was agreed that the arrangement should be flexible since he did not know how much time would be available. He thanked me very much for calling on this. (Cable has been drafted and forwarded to [REDACTED] for dispatch.)

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